

THE EDITOR'S CORNER

covers in the May Bulletin, Bill Cummings (LM-25) writes that he is beginning to think that such 1908 covers are fairly common. Bill explains that he swapped the August 13 WTC(o) cover (mentioned in the listing) to another collector some years ago; now he has picked up a C-102, CDG/Co, cover cancelled September 11 at St. Louis. Bill points out that he thus gave up the third earliest 1908 Perfin cover, so now has to be content with the ninth earliest. He poses the question, "I wonder what happened on October 5th?" in reference to the disproportionately large number of 1908 covers (7) reported with October 5 postmarks. As far as the editor can see, this is simply a matter of coincidence. October 5, 1908, apparently was an ordinary Monday.

Bill also comments on the fact that the strip of five Schermacks shown on page 7 of the May Bulletin has only one slot punched out in every other set of perforations, and that he has never seen this variety before. Can anyone comment on this, other than to make the obvious assumption that the strip must have been perforated with a defective device?

In response to the listing of 1908 Perfin